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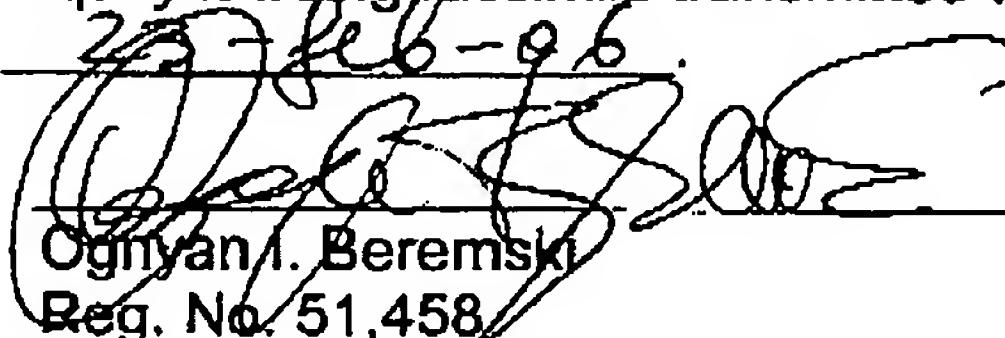
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In the Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/646,976 ) Fax: (571) 273-8300  
Filed: August 22, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO )  
PROVIDE PHYSICAL PORT )  
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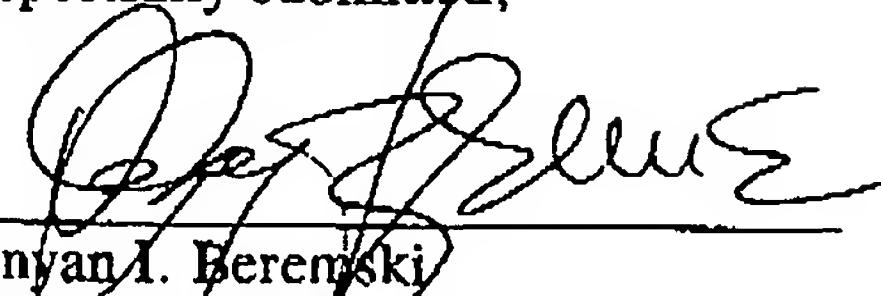
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More than two years have passed since the filing of this application on August 22, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received November 21, 2003. An Assignment was faxed and recorded on August 22, 2003. A Power of Attorney with Certificate was filed April 26, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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